

adopt this amendment and then take a look at the entire issue of taxing periodicals and newspapers between this session and next and perhaps act on it then. With that, I would support the Hartnett-Will amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Will. Senator Abboud. Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Madam President and members of the body, I have a question for Senator Hartnett.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes.

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Hartnett, just a question so it's clear in my mind, as I understand, you would charge...this proposal would allow them to charge sales tax on magazines sold over the counter. Is that right?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes, that's correct. It's...it goes back to the present language that we have right now. It looks more complicated, I think, as the amendment and so forth simply because of the changes that had to be made, Senator Hefner. Yes.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, one more question. How about a newspaper that's sold over the counter? Would there be sales tax on that?

SENATOR HARTNETT: No, they're still...they're still exempt. Newspapers are exempt. Periodicals, magazines are not.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, so newspapers would be exempt on a subscription basis and also over the counter?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Uh-huh.

SENATOR HEFNER: Thank you. I support the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hefner. Is there anyone else who wishes to speak to this amendment? Seeing none, do you